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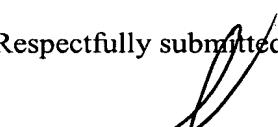
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and copies of the cited non U.S. patent documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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issued December 24, 2008, in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 11/707,014 is provided. The table below lists Documents I and II and includes a column that provides a space next to the documents to be considered, for the Examiner's initials.

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Further to the list provided in the communication filed on June 26, 2008, applicant also makes known to the examiner the following pending U.S. and International Applications that have one or more common inventors and/or common ownership:

U.S.S.N.	Filing Date	Publ. No.	Publ. Date	Docket No.
11/704,141	02/07/07	2008-0194477	08/14/08	922D
11/706,088	02/13/07	2008-0274081	11/06/08	922F
11/788,836	04/19/07	2008-0260820	10/23/08	932
11/825,604	07/05/07	2008-0159977	07/03/08	922H
12/082,365	04/09/08	2008-0274081	11/06/08	922I
12/082,389	04/09/08	2009-0053147	02/26/09	922J
Int'l App. No.	Filing Date	Publ No.	Publ. Date	Docket No.
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Although these documents and applications are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the information, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (g and h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 (b) exists.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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